

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT crews have been busy keeping floodwaters at bay and roads open, especially in northern Missouri and along the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. In addition to scouting roads for flooding, crews have been sandbagging, detouring traffic and removing debris. To get the latest information on flooded roads, visit MoDOT's Traveler Information Map at [modot.org](http://modot.org).

On a lighter note, most of Missouri's 19 highway rest areas have installed purple martin and bluebird houses. An O'Fallon company donated the houses to provide habitats for the birds. Because the birds eat pesky insects such as mosquitoes, more than 24 million travelers who stop at the rest areas each year will benefit from fewer bugs. More information on Missouri's rest areas can be found at [modot.org](http://modot.org).

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit [modot.org](http://modot.org) every Tuesday for new information.